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[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Washington, March 4.—All the appropriation bills, except the Indian bill and the sundry civil bill, passed Congress and met with the approval of the President. They include the navy bill, authorizing one battleship; the legislative bill, increasing the salary of the President's secretary from \$6,000 to \$7,500 a year; post-office and post roads urgent deficiency, general deficiency, District of Columbia bill, with provision for a public utilities commission, and a restrictive excise provision; military, fortifications, naval academy, diplomatic and consular, agriculture, pensions, rivers and harbors, public buildings and grounds, the "pork barrel" and the military academy bills.

Chairman Fitzgerald, of the Appropriations Committee, working out the totals carried in all these appropriation bills, estimates an aggregate of something like \$1,100,000,000, or about \$8,000,000 over last year, and a heavier assessment for government expenditure than has ever been made by Congress.

Important legislation passed by Congress at this session and approved by the President were bills creating the Department of Labor, improving condition of American seamen and liberalizing laws affecting the merchant marine, and restricting the power of Federal judges to issue sweeping injunctions without a hearing, with direction that no such injunction shall issue where the issues are involved in a suit in State courts.

The President's veto of the Webb bill prohibiting the interstate shipment of liquors and beer into dry territory was overridden in both House and Senate. The House sustained the veto of the Immigration bill, which sought to impose a reading and writing test on immigrants.

The President leaves to his successor the Mexico situation, the Panama tolls dispute, the Central American republic situation, money trust and shipping trust legislation, dissolution of giant industrial combinations and antitrust legislation, reorganization of the customs and revenue service, popular election of President, opening and developing of Alaska, independence for the Philippines, maintenance of the Commerce Court, organization of a tariff commission and national initiative and referendum, with a recall of judges, and other vexatious matters.

PAYLOR RELEASED ON \$5,000 BOND

Former City Treasurer of Danville Arrives From Buenos Aires.

INDICTED FOR EMBEZZLEMENT

Commonwealth's Attorney Asks That Trial Be Set for Monday.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Danville, Va., March 4.—William S. Paylor, former city treasurer, who left this city on July 17, who was indicted by the grand jury in September for embezzlement of \$9,000 of State funds, and who on December 5 was arrested in Buenos Aires, South America, arrived in the city this morning.

About fifty people were awaiting him, a few relatives, some friends, but the majority being persons drawn there by curiosity. They were hardly rewarded for their long wait, for as soon as the train stopped, a party of three descended from a day coach—Paylor, William Wilson, his custodian, and Mrs. Paylor, who went as far as Lynchburg to meet her husband, and quickly walked to an awaiting automobile, in which they were whisked up to the courthouse.

Paylor looked better than when he left here. He is thoroughly tanned by his long voyages—and it is said that he made four between New York and Buenos Aires in quick succession—and appeared to be in the best of health. At the courthouse, Paylor was taken to the sergeant's office, where he greeted a few friends who were permitted to see him and talked unstrained about his voyage. It was impossible at that hour to make arrangements for bail, and Wilson, in whose charge Paylor is, allowed him to go to his home, being bound under his own recognizance to appear in court at 10 o'clock this morning.

In court this afternoon the Commonwealth's attorney asked the court that Paylor's trial be set for next Monday, giving Paylor time to prepare, and also the Commonwealth time to get certain witnesses from Richmond. Paylor has intimated that he does not want counsel, which leads one to suppose that he will plead guilty. As soon as the date was approved, Paylor made application for release on bail, and John E. Hughes, a prominent citizen and W. R. Purdum, Paylor's brother-in-law, went on his security. Five thousand dollars was the bond asked. After the bondmen had been sworn, Paylor was released, the first time he has been free since December 5, when an Argentine detective found him sitting in a park in Buenos Aires, arrested him and placed him in the jail, to await the coming of a Virginia officer to bring him back to this country.

CARTER MUST DIE IN ELECTRIC CHAIR

Jury Returns Verdict of First Degree Murder After Fifteen Minutes' Deliberation.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Spotsylvania, Va., March 4.—The jury sitting in the case of the Commonwealth vs. Nelson V. Carter, charged with the murder of his wife, last night rendered a verdict of murder in the first degree. The defendant, by counsel, moved the court to set the verdict aside and give the accused a new trial on the ground of the insufficiency of the evidence to justify the verdict, but the motion was overruled by the court.

Judge Chichester sentenced the accused to be electrocuted on the 18th day of April next. An appeal was taken from the judgment of the court, and the record will be certified accordingly.

The verdict is universally approved, and large crowds of people attended the trial. The jury was out about fifteen minutes. This is the second case in less than thirty days in which a verdict of murder in the first degree has been rendered in Spotsylvania Circuit Court.

The case had occupied the time of the court Friday and Saturday of last week, going to a late hour in the night each day and until a late hour last night. The case was stubbornly fought. There were a number of witnesses on both sides. The plea of the defense was homicidal insanity, and Dr. DeJarnette, of the Western State Hospital; Dr. Gluscock, of Washington; and Dr. Barney, of Fredericksburg, were summoned to give expert testimony on the subject of insanity after examining the prisoner.

Carter was defended by Judge Alvin T. Embrey and Frederick W. Coleman, of Fredericksburg. Commonwealth's Attorney T. Stokely Coleman was assisted in the prosecution by H. M. Smith, of Richmond.

STORY KEPT FROM PUBLIC

Secrecy Surrounds Mrs. Cornwallis West's Restitution Suit.

[Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.] London, March 4.—Evidence that influence has been exerted in high quarters to keep Mrs. Cornwallis West's restitution suit from the knowledge of the public is afforded by the scanty references in the morning papers. For instance, the Morning Post, generally regarded as the official chronicler of such actions, contains no reference to the trial whatever. It transpires that an endeavor has been made in Mrs. West's behalf to have the action heard in camera, but Sir Samuel Evans, who did not accede to the request, although he did everything else possible to protect secrecy.

There is a good deal of talk in legal circles about the hushing up of the case, many calling it a "scandalous" case. Sir Samuel Evans was appointed president of the divorce court through Lloyd-George's influence, and being Welshmen, while the connection between Lloyd-George and Winston Churchill, son of Mrs. West, explains a lot.

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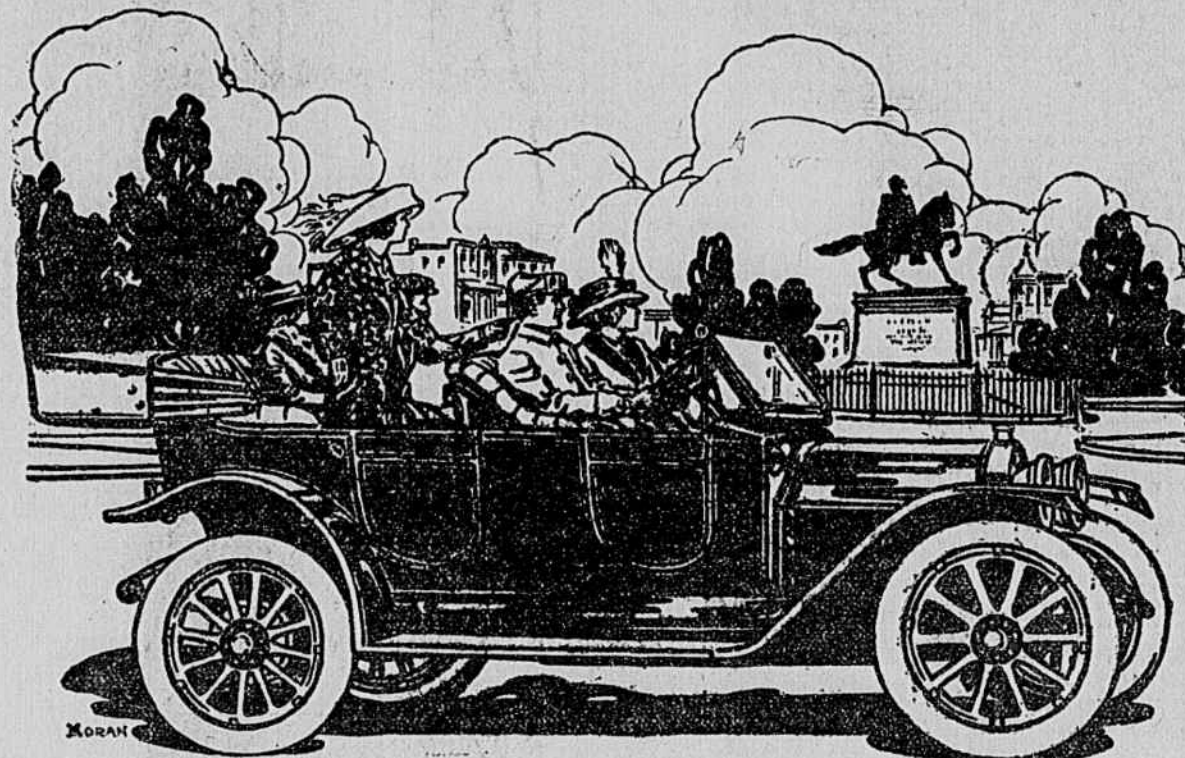
Overtures to Duke of Montpensier on Behalf of Albania.

[Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.] Paris, March 4.—According to a semi-official report received here today, the Duke of Montpensier, youngest brother of the Duke of Orleans, and the last of Bourbon pretenders to the throne of France, has been asked to accept the throne of Albania. Prince Ghika, the pretender to the throne of Albania, declared several weeks ago that he was no longer an aspirant to the throne of that principality. It is said that he, with the Duke of Montpensier, was at Brindisi last evening endeavoring to reach the coast of Albania in a yacht.

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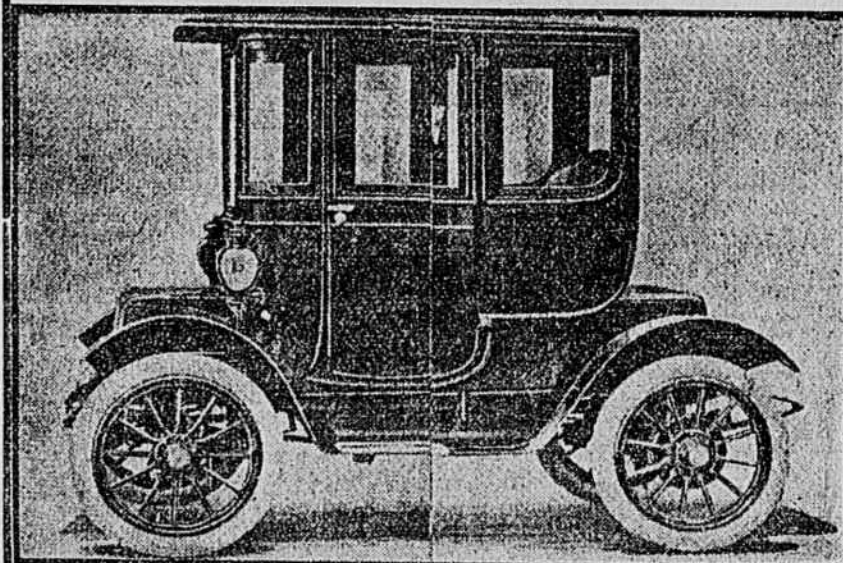
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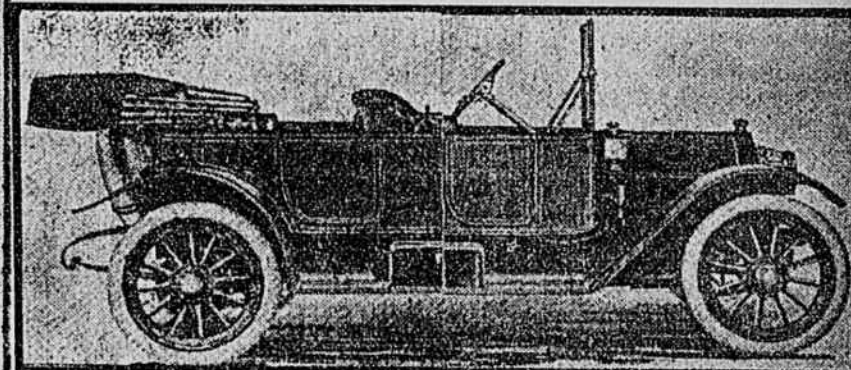
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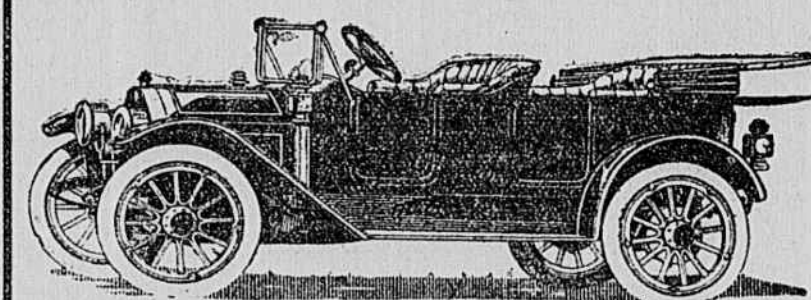
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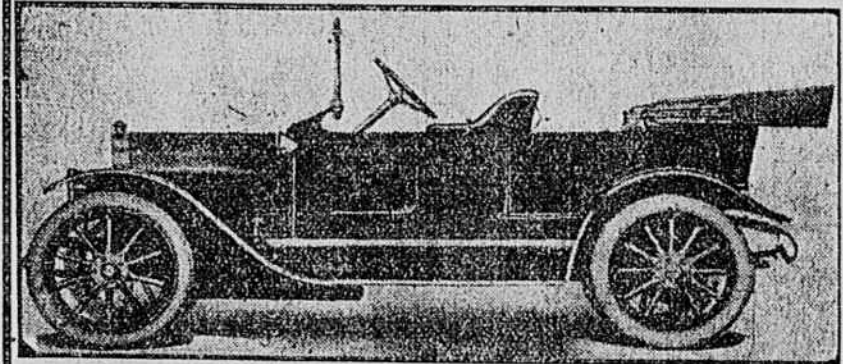
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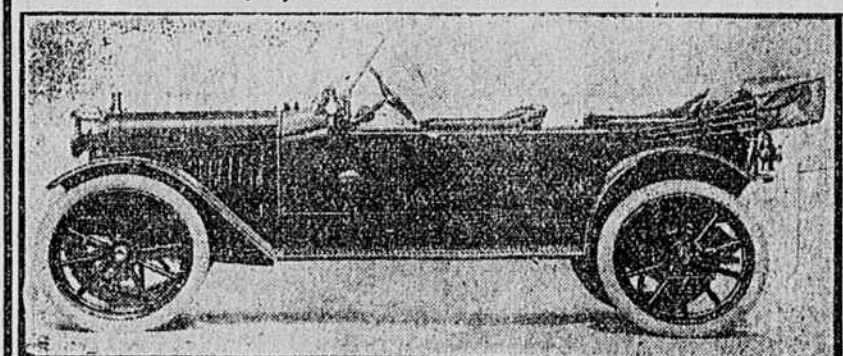
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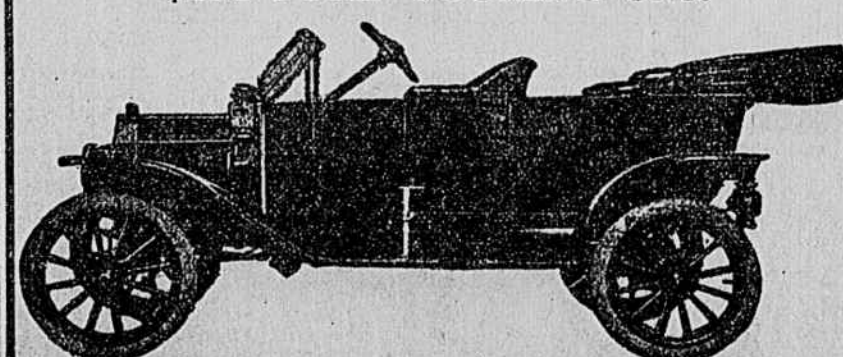
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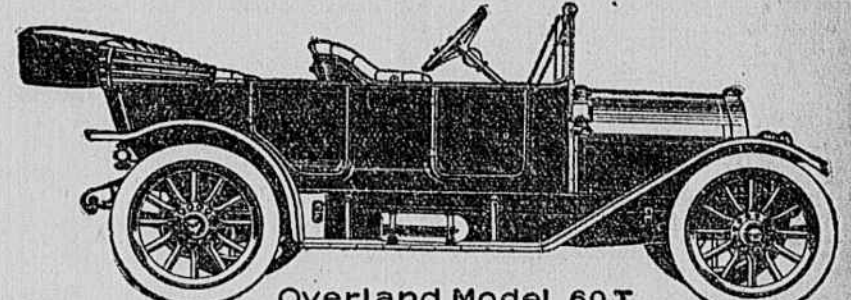


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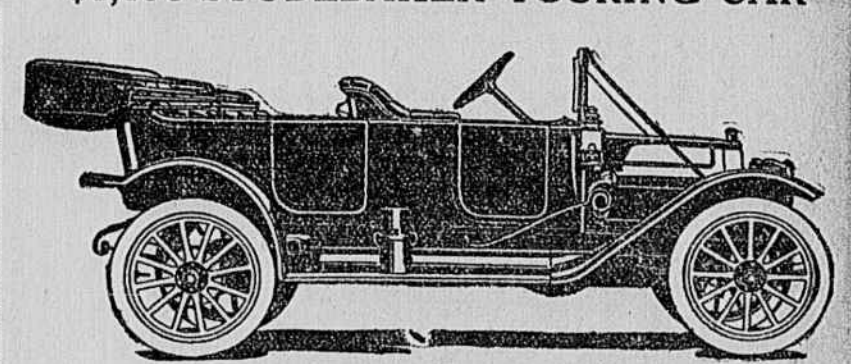


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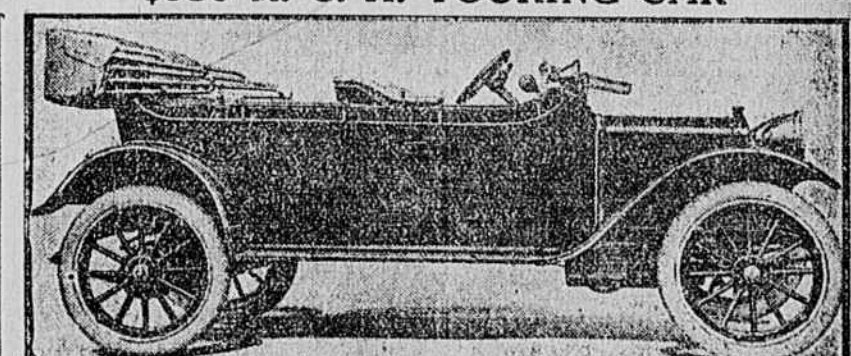
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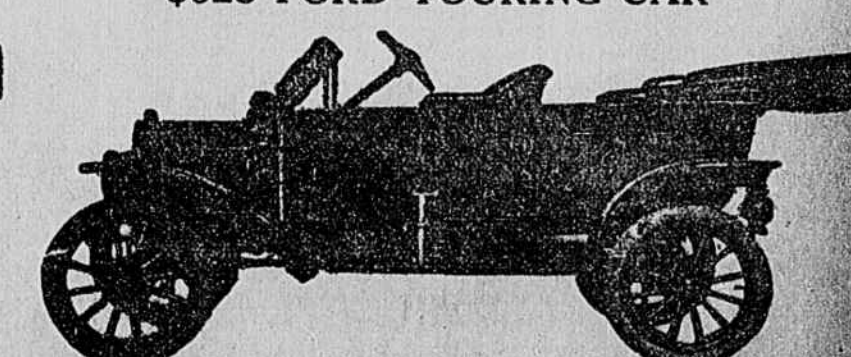
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